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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
L. PEIRO	3909	600	A. Symons	25th Sept.
R. VICTORIA	2239	200	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
L. VALETTA	4108	1000	J. Orman	9th "
M. THAMES	4191	800	W. S. Seaton	16th "
L. TRANSYLVANIA	4167	600	H. R. Hasselwood	23rd "
ARABIA	3438	300	S. F. Cole	30th "
L. PEKIN	3900	650	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. RIPON	3913	1000	G. F. Yates	13th "
L. OLCESE	4121	800	G. M. Edmond	20th "
L. ORIENTAL	2135	500	P. Harris	27th "

The Steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All Liners call at Plymouth.

A specially-large Steamer will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 5 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ARCOLA	3153	650	R. G. Murray	23rd Oct.
RAVENNA	3813	700	E. Stewart	16th "
MALWA	3211	900	G. W. Atkinson	30th "

Return Tickets are issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent P. & O. S.N. Company.

Bombay, September 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fares, are now issued on favorable terms; and return Tickets available for three and six months, thereby affording passengers a considerable saving as compared with other routes. Passengers may break the journey at any intermediate station on the Railway between Brindisi and London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the Continent is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days to London). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 37 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 825. Second Class, Rs. 570.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving Bombay.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARES to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 520, Rs. 360, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively. Intermediate Wines. Infants are allowed free. Children, over three and under ten years, half-fare. Families will be allowed liberal terms.

Baggage will be delivered LONDON, VIENNA, OR GENEVA, to the extent allowed in the steamers.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed. Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
RAPALLE RUBATTINO	5,000	850		1st Oct. 1885
MANILLA	4,000	650		1st Nov. "

Steamer leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Baggage.

Tourists' Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, at lowest Rates.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

G. OLCESE,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.

Sassoon Bonee, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Sept. 1885.

CITY LINE.

THE first-class steamer CITY OF CARTHAGE, 3,670 tons, will sail for Liverpool on or about the 25th inst. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, baths, punkahs, &c., when every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well known as favourite passenger ship, and has every superior accommodation. For further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 15th Sept., 1885.

H.H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMER BETWEEN ZANZIBAR AND BOMBAY DIRECT.

S.S. SWORDSMAN, Captain Wesson, will LEAVE for ZANZIBAR direct on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant. For freight and passage, apply to

ALIANA MUNJEE, Agent.

Mandvi, Khoja Mohol, No. 97.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GLASGOW.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1885.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3,870	480	Wm. Young	2nd Oct.

* Can book through to London (overland from Marseilles.)

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1885.
s.s. PERSIA	3917	450	R. Hutchison	17th Oct.
s.s. VICTORIA	2212	320	Wm. Russell	3rd Nov.
s.s. ASIA	3509	480	J. Craig	14th "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	3000	1000	G. C. Boothby	28th "
s.s. ARRIANIAN	3558	480	E. Bright	12th Dec.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an agency has been opened at 122, Leadenhall St., London, E.C.

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Bombay, August 27, 1885.

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The success it has met with now, is the result of 20 years experience in the Indian watch trade, and we guarantee it to be the most perfect watch ever offered to the public for such a small outlay.

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FOR SALE

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OFFERS will be received by the Agent at Byculla Bridge, Byculla Circle, Bombay, for the purchase of the following Hydraulic Apparatus for raising Iron Bridges to orders into their places:—

Viz. 1 set complete for 75 feet spans.
1 set complete for 30 feet spans.

The same consists of cylinders with rams, pumps, links, lifting blocks, brass, &c., &c., and can be seen on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 21st July, 1885.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TALLOW.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of such quantities of pure clean Tallow as the Company may require, for twelve months, commencing 1st November next (estimated at 70 tons).

Tenders sealed and endorsed "Tender for Tallow," specifying the rate per cwt. delivered at the Store Depôt, Parel, will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Byculla Circle, up to 2 p.m. (Gun-fire) on SATURDAY, the 10th October next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

A small sample, say 5cs. must accompany each tender.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, and this amount will in the event of the Tender being accepted be retained as security for the fulfilment of contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 14th September, 1885.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 1,750 tons, of MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARED LOG TIMBER, under three separate Specifications for delivery at the Company's Locomotive Depôt, Parel, Bombay.

The Specifications and forms of Tenders may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Tenders must be made in strict accordance with the Specifications and Conditions of each other.

No Tender will be entertained in which the Company's conditions have been altered.

Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber" and delivered at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, by 1 p.m. (Gunfire) on WEDNESDAY, the 7th October next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Tenders must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in Government Promissory Notes, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 31st September, 1885.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 25th September, 1885, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

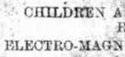
S.S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on Monday, 28th September, at 11 a.m. (unless detained by non-arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "ELLORA," 1,970 tons, on THURSDAY, 24th September, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 21st September, 1885. Agents.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.



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SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER,

A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

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IVORY-BACKED LADIES' HAIR-BRUSHES,
Complete with Ivory Comb in Velvet-lined Morocco Cases.
Prices—from Rs. 40 to Rs 55.

GENT'S MILITARY IVORY-BACKED BRUSHES,
In solid leather case.
Prices—from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 pair.

HAIR-BRUSHES in Satin and Olive Wood.
Rs. 2 to Rs. 10 each.

HAIR-BRUSHES in Ebony,
Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 6-4.

HAIR-BRUSHES in Satin Wood with extra long Bristle for Ladies,
Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 7.

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Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 12-4 pair.

HAIR-BRUSHES as above in neat leather cases,
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HAIR-BRUSHES MILITARY, Ebony Backs,
Rs. 6-4.

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Re. 1 to Rs. 4.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC EAGLE (METALLIC and
ARGENT SETA WIRE BRUSHES.
Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 4.

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Ans. 14 to Rs. 1-4.

THE NEW HAT BRUSH,
only 3½" long,
in Satin and Olive Wood with hard and soft Bristles. Ans. 14.

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Each contains 5 grains of Extractum Pancreatis, and will digest a pint of milk in 30 minutes.

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A Pamphlet on Extractum Pancreatis and the Digestive Ferments supplied free upon request.

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On FRIDAY EVENING, 25TH SEPT.,
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Tickets to admit Gentleman and Lady ..... Rs. 5.
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Including Refreshments.

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THE VOLKART'S UNITED PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.—In accordance with a Resolution passed at the General Meeting of the shareholders, held on the 19th September, 1885, a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees (20) Twenty per share will be payable to the Registered shareholders at the office of the Undersigned on and after the 25th instant, on production of Share Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 23rd September, 1885.

WANTED, SECRETARY for the Baudora Municipality. Must have a good knowledge of English and Marathi, and some idea of road-making and other works. Candidate with experience of Municipal business preferred. Pay, Rs. 30 to 75 according to qualification.

Also an Inspector having knowledge of English and Marathi on Rs. 20 to 35 per month.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received upto the 26th September by the Chairman, Baudora Municipality.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INVESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MANCHARAM VITHULDAS SAMOOT, late of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased.

VITHULDAS SORHARAM HARGOVIN.
DAS VANDAS and BAI VANDHOKE (widow of JAMNADAS DULABHDAS) the Executors named in the Will.....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Nineteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.

MOTILAL BHOWANIDAS BARRIAL,
Petitioners' Attorney.

COOPER, MADON AND COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Hummum-street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Profit and Loss with Audited Balance Sheet made up to 30th June, 1885.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two directors in place of two who retire but are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.

AND NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 3rd proximo, immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting, to consider and if approved to adopt the following Special Resolution, viz:—

"That the words 'and such less sum as the Directors may from time to time determine' be added after the words 'one rupee per Share' in Section 28 of the Articles of Association appertaining to Transfer Fee."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant, to the 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DORABJEE & JEEJEEBHOY,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, September 19, 1885.

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Ione	Under which Lord
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Geoffrey Hamblyn	Pirate of the Mediterranean.
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Hillyars and Burtons	Reginald Hetheregs
Hornby Mills	Roger Kyffin's Ward
Leighton Court	Silcote of Silkotes
Number Seventeen	Valentin.
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Anteros.	Hagarene.
Barren Honour.	Maurice Dering.
Brakespeare.	Sans Merci.
Breaking a Butterfly.	
Sword and Gown.	
BY H. JAY.	Queen of Connaught.
Dark Colleen.	Through the Stage Door.
My Connaught Cousins.	
Two Men and a Maid.	
BY JULIAN HAWTHORN.	Garth.
Dust.	Prince Saroni's Wife.
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BALLS—The Regulation and Perfect Seamless, Rs. 8 and Rs. 12 per dozen.
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NETS, with Poles complete, PRESSES, &c., &c.

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A fine Hall-marked 18-carat gold Albert chain of any current pattern, with bolting and not weighing under 4½ tolas.

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Gent's Overcoats and Ulsters	Rs. 45 to 30 0	Ladies' Dressing Gowns	each 16 0
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Gent's Dressing Gowns	Rs. 10 to 25 0	Ladies' Straw Hats trimmed	8 0
Gent's Deck Shoes	Rs. 4-8 to 10 0	Ladies' warm Stockings	pair 2 4
Chairs, strong and light	Rs. 8 to 12 0	Carine Soap, per tablet	0 3
White Shirts	½ doz. Rs. 22 to 30 0	Sun Umbrellas	each 4 8
Cambric Shirts	½ doz. 30 0	The Victoria Wrapper	each 16 4
Oxford Shirts	½ doz. 33 0	Rugs and Mauds	Rs. 13-8 to 33 0
Flannel Shirts	each 8 8	Gent's Undervests	each 3 0
Celluloid Collars	each 0 13	Gent's Seamless Socks	doz. 3 0
Soiled Linen Bags	Rs. 5 to 9 0	Pocket Handkerchieves	doz. 5 0
Overland Trunks	22 0	Rug Straps	Re. 1-4 to 1 8
Leather Portmanteaux	Rs. 15 to 21 0	Cambric Ties	doz. 3 8
Hold-alls, specially useful	Rs. 17 to 20 0	Money Belts	each 2 8

Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats, &c., made to measure at a few hours' notice.

BADHAM, PILE AND CO., Ld.,
BOMBAY POONA & SECUNDERABAD.

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GOLD AND SILVER ALBERTS. Silver Bangles, very artistic.
GEM, FANCY AND SIGNET RINGS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Celebrated Prima Donna
SIGNORINA LUISA MARCHETTI
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KINDLY ASSISTED BY GENTLEMAN AMATEUR,
THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1885,

Reserved seats..... Rs. 4.
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Plan and Tickets at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION is INVITED to the following sections of the Municipal Act for strict compliance with which legal proceedings will be instituted:—

Section 73.—The parents or guardians of every child born in the city, or in case of the death, illness, absence, or inability of the same, the occupier of the house in which such child shall have been born or some person present at or in attendance during the birth, shall, within one week next after the day of every such birth, give information to the Registrar of the district, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, of the several particulars here by required to be known and registered touching the birth of such child.

Section 256.—Any person who wilfully it shall be to give information to a Registrar under the preceding section who shall refuse or neglect to give such information within the above-mentioned time, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for such offence."

By direction of the Municipal Commissioner,
D. C. DAVIDS, M.D.,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Health Department, Bombay, 22nd Sept., 1885.

BHAVNAGAR HARBOUR WORKS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 5th proximo for the supply of nine thousand tons of DAVISON'S WEST MARKEY COALS, to be delivered either at the fort on BHAVNAGAR, or into boats at Bombay, as may be determined.

The tenders should be addressed to the STATE ENGINEER, BHAVNAGAR, and should specify proposed date of delivery.

Bhavnagar, 17th September, 1885.

BHAVNAGAR HARBOUR WORKS.

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THREE NATIVE MARINE ENGINEERS, possessing SECOND CLASS certificates of competency.

Three Ditto ditto.
THIRD CLASS ditto.

Apply, forwarding copies of testimonials and stating salary required, to the STATE ENGINEER, BHAVNAGAR.

Bhavnagar, 17th September, 1885.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of SALTPETRE Cwts. 3,000 (more or less) to the Gunpowder Factory at Kirkee, for 1 year will be received by the Superintendent at his Office, up to noon on the 10th October, 1885.

Full particulars can be learnt on application to the undersigned.

F. J. CALDECOTT, Colonel R. A.,
Supdt. Gunpowder Factory, Kirkee, 18th Sept. 1885.

TO BE LET, a desirable BUNGALOW in Byculla, Helias-road, near the Tram Car and G. I. P. Railway Byculla station, consisting of a large drawing-room, a large Dining-room, two large Bed. Dressing and Bath-rooms. It has a large Compound. Rent only Rs. 75. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
1, Hornby-row, House Agent.

TO BELET, from 1st October next, the very desirable Upper-storied Commodious BUNGALOW, formerly in the occupation of the Hon. Sir Michael Westropp, late Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, and situated on The Ridge, Malabar Hill known as "Westropp House" now in the occupation of C. T. Motli, Esquire. It commands a most charming and picturesque view of the whole of Bombay and its beautiful Harbour. The bungalow has undergone very lately thorough repairs such as Whitewashing, colouring, painting, papering, &c., &c., at a very great cost. It consists of a very handsome drawing-room, a dining saloon, a billiard-room and half-a-dozen bed and bath rooms, one of which is marbled. It has also one of the largest compounds of the kind with charming sea-breezes and has a very broad verandah all round the house, commodious stabling and servants quarters. For rent and other particulars apply to

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3, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

NOTICE

HAVING entered into direct communication with the LEADING CONTINENTAL EXPORTERS of WINES and SPIRITS, we are now able to offer our importations of the same at MODERATE PRICES, and which we GUARANTEE as SOUND and GENUINE.

Special terms to Regimental Messes, Clubs, and the Trade.

See detailed Wine Advertisement and for Price List please apply to

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WINE, PROVISION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS
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TRADE MARK K T E IN A TRIANGLE.

THE K T E TEAS, grown at an elevation of nearly 7,000 feet, reputed for their exquisite delicacy of flavour and aroma for which they have been awarded eight prizes, seven diplomas, and one first class certificate, are to be had from us in 1 lb. packets, and we respectfully solicit a trial from all who like a good cup of tea.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of a MASONRY BRIDGE over the INDRAYANI RIVER at INDORI near Talegaum, in the Poona District.

2. Plans, specification, and conditions of contract can be inspected during office hours, at the office of the Executive Engineer, Poona District, at Poona, where forms of tender can be obtained.

3. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office up to noon on MONDAY, the 12th October, 1885, when they will be opened.

4. A sum of Rs. 250 in currency notes, must accompany each tender as earnest money. This will be forfeited should the contractor, whose tender is accepted, refuse to sign and complete the contract papers.

5. The contractor whose tender is accepted, will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 8,000 in Government paper as security for the due performance of the contract.

6. The acceptance of the tender rests with the Government of Bombay, who reserve the right to accept any or all of the tenders.

W. S. HOWARD,
Executive Engineer, Poona District.
Executive Engineer's Office, P.W. Branch, 21st Sept. 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, Ans. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

REAL BURMAH CIGARS, large and small BARTONS, in boxes of 100, and in bundles of 10.—BARTON & CO., Limited, Bombay and Poona.

VICTORIA FOR SALE, in good order. Price, Rs. 400. Address "VICTORIA," *Bombay Gazette* office.

FOR SALE, a large AVIARY with many beautiful Indian birds. Apply to Hamilton's Hotel, Mazagon.

TO BE LET, from October 15th to November 15th, a well FURNISHED BUNGALOW on the Ridge, use of Piano, Carriages and Horses. Open to offers, "21-25," *Bombay Gaz

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22.

BAR SILVER at home has benefited to the extent of 1-16d. from the recovery in Exchange here yesterday, the London quotation having advanced from 47¼d. to 47 1-16d. per oz. In sympathy therewith Rupee Paper comes higher by 1 per cent. in Fours and 1¼ in Fours-and-a-half, but Consols have declined ¼ and French Rentes ¼, owing, no doubt, to the disturbed state of affairs in Roumelia, and the complications which may possibly therefrom ensue.

The London general produce markets continue unaltered, except for Linseed, prices of which are again 6d. per quarter higher.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was again firm, with sales of 8,000 bales, including 4,000 Surats. Spot quotations remain unaltered, but American to arrive are quoted 1-64d. and in November-December shipment 1-32d. higher. From New York prices are reported unmoved. The receipts give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Monday's receipts	25,000	25,000	29,000
Three days' ...	40,000	58,000	44,000
Since 1st September ...	240,000	175,000	227,000

The market for Cotton here is not active, but on the whole we should call it steadier. From home there is some little inquiry beginning to be manifested, although, as yet, not at prices admitting of business. Yesterday evening 500 bales of New Good Omras for March delivery are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 168, a comparatively full rate. Other quotations for New Cotton are as last given ; but sellers are very chary about making contracts, unless, perhaps, for Bengals, regarding which crop reports are said to be more confident. From Broach no new features to-day. The rain which yesterday's Chamber of Commerce report mentioned as wanted has set in, and prospects are again very favourable in that district.

WHEAT keeps quiet. Advices from the European markets are not encouraging, but sellers are slow to make any concession in prices. No. 1 Soft White Pessy we still quote at Rs. 3-14, No. 1 Club Dollar at Rs. 3-11 per cwt.

SEEDS :—Linseed is steady at Rs. 6-14 per cwt. Ready, and we hear business has been done for future delivery at Rs. 6-6 for March and Rs. 6-2½ for April-May, railway terms. Rapeseed is dull and unchanged.

FREIGHTS remain steady at 17s. 6d. for Liverpool, and nominally 20s. for North Continental ports ; but there are no ready steamers available.

EXCHANGE :—The fact of Silver being 1-16d. higher, and 5 lakhs more Council drafts on Bombay having been taken up in London yesterday as at 1s. 1d., has induced an advance of 1-32d. in Bank Bills, and to-day the extent of the market has been firmer. For future delivery the Banks have been naming higher rates by 1-32d. to 1-16d. for buying also, the January rate for 3 months' Credits being 1s. 6 15-32d., but private bills ready are unaltered, with few sellers ; and it is evident that exporters at all events are not believers yet in any permanent recovery of importance. We question even whether remitters are not also more disposed to operate where top rates are obtainable, and all round there is no great strength apparent. We quote :—

	per rupee.
Bank Bills on demand ...	1s. 6 5-32d.
On the Telegraphic ...	1s 6 1-8d.
Do. Three months' do.	1s. 6¼d. "
Credits " "	1s. 6 5-16d. "
Private " "	1s. 6⅜d. "

From Calcutta quotations come 1 32d. higher above our level, some private messages say 1-16d., telegraphic being given at 1s. 6 3-16d., but 1s. 6 5-32d. seems to be the more general rate. Nothing more definite has come to hand regarding the rumour we alluded to yesterday respecting the Calcutta Port Trust loan. Reports, however, are still current in the bazaar that something has been done, 75 lakhs being given as the amount actually taken up. It is quite possible that something may have been done, but, we should say, by no means probable. Any London capitalists, holding favourable views of the future of silver, could hardly back their opinions in Council in better terms, and thereby saddling themselves at the same time with a more or less unnegotiable security.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES to-day have been firm, with a very fair inquiry. Fours ready are quoted at Rs. 97 11-16 to ⅞, but forward, owing to the speculative nature of the demand, are up to Rs. 97 13-16. Fours-and-a-half are at Rs. 99.

SHARES are quiet. In Spinning and Weaving Mills the tendency is easier, and other things are mostly unchanged. Bombay Burmah Trading Company shares are an exception to the general rule, the telegrams from Burmah lately published causing anxiety to holders. First issue are down to Rs. 3,950 nominal.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.c.	720
Bank of Bengal	45,000	500	all	16 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	830 to 840
		£	£		
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	658
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	195

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250			900
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	4-8	400
Albert Ginning Co. ...	100	500	500	Rs. 45		420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100		1,170
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2		309
Ballarpi	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		540
Broul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	800	200	200	..		160
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	4¼		2274
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600		750
Dawlesh'ar P. & G. Co.	400	300	300	12		193
East India Press Co. ...	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130		1,115
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150		2,370 xd
French Press Co.	200	500	500	Rs. 45		650
Hemraj Nagshy Co., Ld.	150	500	500	Rs. 25		50
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40		450
Manmar Manfg. Co ...	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40		265
Meranlle Press	1,000	250	250	Rs. 12		1250
Motisell Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30		395
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45		525
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40		3
New Indian Press ...	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10		165
Prince of W. Press ...	600	500	500	10		510
Sahapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary)	550	500	500	Rs. 75		430
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 90		705
Sind & Punaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20		1,250
Sassoon Press Co. ...	300	500	500	25		515
Volkart Press Co. ...	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60		660

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	1,20	1,000	1,000	..		1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ...	1,000	500	87	Rs. 15		435
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2		103
Alfred Manfg. Co. ...	1,000	500	500	Rs. 174		315
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		700
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½		503
Bowanagar Mills ...	40 0	100	100	..		15
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		910
Beraz Mfg. Co., Ld. ...	2,750	300	300	2		18½
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40		735
Ostane Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 124		725
Connaught Mills ...	810	500	500	..		595
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		660
City of Bombay	60	1,000	1,000	..		15
D. Spinning	2,000	2,000	2,000			2324
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
Empress S. & W. Co. ...	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		1,000
Fazulbhoy Park Mfg. Co.	1,200	1,000	1,000	25		680
Golam Hasan S. Co. ...	200	50	50	..		430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..		600
Hindustan Mills ...	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		820
Hirangazhar Mill Co.	700	500	500	20		660
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,120
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20		445
Indian Manfg. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	..		975
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	400	..		450
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co. ...	1,340	5	5	Rs. 40		850
Jeevraj Balloo	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		1,045
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		980
Khatao Mackenzie ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		870
Lonpole Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. ...	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5		142
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	100		2,400 xd
Mahalukhmi	600	100	100	Rs. 25		1,000
Manockjee Petit's ...	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		1,150
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9		3023
Moraji Goculdas Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		1,045
National Spinning ...	200	1,000	1,000	..		665
Nigaum Cotton Cleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	5	..		102
Nasik Cotton Mills ...	550	1,000	1,000	..		700
New Great Eastern ...	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20		935
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 11		650
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10		550
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	61		190
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..		133
Queen Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	..		800
Rajpur	911	1,000	1,000	..		740
Sassoon S. & W. Co.,	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,000
Shahapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70		1,345
Soonderdas	850	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		675
Soonarsi India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 2		430
Scottish Morning S. & W. Co. Ld. ...	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10		230
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	..		625
Western India S. & M. Company	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		725

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Othello, 1,934 tons, Captain J Aikin, sailed yesterday for Hull with a general cargo.

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Scindia, 1,980 tons Captain S Davison, cleared yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Graham, 1,911 tons, Capt C Alexanderson, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, etc., with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr J Rintaul, Major Lawrence, Miss Ellemann and Dr Greene.

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain D Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following for passengers :—Col Daly, Dr Taylor, Mr G B Stevens, Miss Twinhoe, Syed Zaoolah and 111 deck passengers.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Co's steam-ship Pandora, 1,781 tons, Captain G Mottak, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, (1st Sept) with a general cargo and the following passengers—From Neumacker and Trieste—Mr H Schumacker, Mr L Schug, Butterhaus, 2 deck passengers From Brindisi—Mr Grach and 4 From Port Said—Mr A Masson, Mr 1 passengers. From Aden—13 deck passengers. From Trieste to Colombo—Professor J Go H Symons. From Trieste to Singapore—1 passenger. From Aden to Singapore—3 deck passengers. From Trieste to Hongkong—Captain Panlsich.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From
22	Pandora (s)	Mettol	Trieste, Sept. 1.
	Euphrates (s)	Stewart	Kurrachee, Sept. 19.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Mercury	Bargwardt ...	Moulmein.
	Mary Ann	Keenan	Mauritius.
	Malva (s)	Clement	China, &c.
	Mobib	Doort	Bussah.
	Chin Kiang (s) ...	Alexander ...	Liverpool.
	Scindia (s)	Davison	Galle.
	Othello (s)	Atkin	Hull.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Pandora, for China &c.
" Thames for Trieste, &c.
" Arabis for Persian Gulf.
" Euphrates (s)—for Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPT. 22.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

California s—50 kegs disinfecting powder, A Chandabhoy.
Chellis s—17 cases glassware, A K Halsemally.
City of Carthage s—4 cases provision, Volkart Brothers ; 2 bales printing paper, Hajee Dawood Bawla.
Rydal Hall s—4 cases gin, C Fleming.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Drummond s—5 cases whisky, Bodger Warburton and Co.
California s—9 packages stores, J Neuberg.

FROM LONDON.

Sherborne s—10 cases eau-de-cologne, K Khakibhoy Poonawalla and Co.
Othello s—1 cases colour, F Fischer and Co.
Hydaspes s—42 cases China clay, Dossabhoy Rustomjee ; 87 casks oilmanstores, medicine, carrnals &c, Fazulbhoy Tayibchan ; 4 cases ink and 1 case calendar covers, the *Times of India* ; 13 cases confectionery, Cowasjee Dadabhoy ; 2 cases medicines, Thomson and Taylor ; 75 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Co. Khedive s—5 cases gin, C Fleming.
Aston Hall s—1 quarter cask brandy, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Loodiana s—29 cases soap and 10 cases matches, Abdulabhoy Shaikh Adum ; 1,050 plates hard spelter, Bhanjee Poonjee ; 30 cases matches, Moosa Hoga ; 25 cases swiss milk, Cowasjee Dadabhoy ; 30 casks whiting, A Abdul Hussen ; 50 firkins acetic acid and 10 cases French polish, T Parsotabhoy ; 100 bundles copper sheets and 40 cases yellow metal sheets, Killick Nixon and Co ; 12 packages glassware, W J Kesal ; 15 cases oilmanstores, Cowasjee Nowrojee Patell ; 13 cases brandy, Wallace and Co.
Hercules s—7 cases cognac, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Thames s—2 boxes bar gold, (Rs 15,000) The Agra Bank ; 100 boxes bar silver, (Rs 300,000, The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ; 42 boxes silver bar, (Rs 127,500), D Sassoon and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Glen Finlas s—1,000 cases kerosine oil, Nansibhoy Khyraz and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Othello s—211 cases window glass, Shurufally Mamojee ; 5 cases colored paper, Volkart Bros ; 62 cases window and sheet glass, Tyebhoy Ebrahimjee ; 30 cases writing paper, 8 cases hardware and one bottling were, Hajee Dawood Bawla.
Hydaspes s—85 cases window glass, Shurufally Mamojee ; 31 packages paper and 375 cases window glass, Hajee Dawood Bawla.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Eden Hall s—12 cases prunes, Essoofally Rassooljee.

FROM GIBRALTER.

Ancona s—5 cases sherry, the National Bank of India.

FROM TRIESTE.

Pandora s—17 packages bar silver, (Rs 47,000), The Chartered Bank of India Australia and China ; 81 packages bar silver, (Rs 250,000), The Hongkong and Shangai Bank.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Carthage s—200 bales cotton, Nursee Ghella, 231 cwts goat hair, 8 bales manufactures ; 120 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co ; 61 bales wool, Ewart Lathem and Co ; 9 bales old rope, Chunda Ramjee.

FOR LONDON.

Pekin s—5 bales goat skins and 10 bales sheep skins, E Ganjee and Co ; 44 cwts cardamoms, 320 cwts gum, and 80 cwts gingilly seed, A Welljee.
Loodiana s—674 cwts gum, Hubbeebee Visram ; 39 bales skins and hides, Ewart Lathem and Co ; 4 bales woolen carpets, Moollah Gordhundass ; 137 cwts black pepper, Hajee Abdulla ; 23 cwts goat horns, Rahimbhoy Fuzel ; 7 bales skins, B Jumall ; 26 bales hides, L Ludha ; 10 bales hides, Pestonjee Edulji ; 6 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ashleigh Brook s—10 bales hides, Volkart Bros ; 300 bales cotton, Harvey and Co.

FOR HULL.

Inchlonga s—1,290 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co ; 4,016 cwts wheat, Halli Bros.
Athabasca, Moir and Co.—7,500 cwts linseed and 19,988 cwts wheat,

FOR MARSEILLES.

California s—30,220 cwts wheat, 4,000 cwts rapeseed, 8,000 cwts mustard seed and 3,115 cwts linseed, Halli Bros ; 90 cwts dry copra, 65 cwts cow fibres and 8 bales hides, H Jamall.

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubattino s—855 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—8,866 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—100 bales cotton, and 800 cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Bros.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ellora s—218 bales cotton, R Lockmandass.

FOR KOBE.

Pandora s—50 bales twist, H Kedarmall ; 25 bales twist, T Hookirchund ; 20 bales twist, H Mangleehund.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pandora s—30 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPT. 20.

Foord, Col., Ms. 23rd L. Inf., on leave, from Nagpore

SEPTEMBER 21.

Jennings, Lt., Ms. R. A., on duty, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—SEPT. 19.

Nicholls, Maj., H. 32nd Pioneer, on leave.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Birch, Col., By. 9th Regt. N. I., on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

There will be drill in the Town Hall this day Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 9 p. m. All recruits are particularly requested to attend.

The range at Colaba is available for practice for the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps this day Wednesday, the 23rd inst., from 4 p. m. to dark. Members must notify their intention not later than 1 p.m. on the day they wish to fire, to allow of arrangements being made for markers, &c.

By order,
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Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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FROM ONE WHO HAD TRIED ELSEWHERE.

MR. A. SPILLING, Bombay, writes :—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the spectacles you have made for me, and am more than pleased with them.
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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

BHOWNUGREE—September 22, at 11 p.m., Maneckbai, daughter of Khursedjee Dadabhoy Bhownugree. Her remains will be carried to the Towers of Silence at 8 o'clock this morning.
FURDOONJEE—September 22, at his residence, Girgaum Back Road, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee. Funeral (will) take place at 5 o'clock this morning.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

SMYTH—September 7, at "Pikeside Lodge," Dalhousie the wife of G. Smyth, C.S., of a son.
SETON—September 12, at Benares, the wife of Charles Seton Cameron, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, of a daughter.
BUSHE—September 16, at Ghaubutia, the wife of Surgeon-Major Cecil J. L. Bushe, Medical Staff (prematurely), of a daughter (still-born).
HORST—September 17, at Aligarh, the wife of W. C. Horst, of a daughter.

DEATH.

TREVOR—August 15, at Malta, of pneumonia, Robert Trevor, Surgeon, A.M.D., son of E. S. R. Trevor, "The Derwen, Montgomeryshire.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1885.

THE departure of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria for the capital of Eastern Roumelia—where the telegram says he has had an enthusiastic reception—is a remarkable "repetition" in the history of the Balkan States. He has responded to the insurrectionary movement beyond his border precisely as Prince Milan of Servia in 1875 responded to the movement in Bosnia and the Herzegovina by crossing the Timok, to join hands with the Slavs of those parts in thrusting aside the rule of the Turk. In one respect, however, the movement is exceptional. It has been made with a rapidity which seems to argue—what no one will have any difficulty in believing—that the rising in Eastern Roumelia was as carefully planned in Bulgaria as in the trans-Balkan province. The rising last week came like a bolt from the blue. There had of late been many movements in the Balkan Peninsula, but nowhere had there been fewer signs of agitation than in Eastern Roumelia. The province last year passed without disturbance through the critical process of transferring the Governorship General from Aleko Pasha, whose term of office had expired, to those Christians of M. Christovitch, and that Christian had attained high rank in the Pha[illegible] who had attained high rank in the service of the Porte, and whose appointment, while it represented the willing choice of the Sultan, seemed to give to those of the Powers who were interested in the maintenance of the *status quo* a guarantee that no encouragement would be given to the aims of the revolutionary party. The fact that the insurgents have thought it necessary to place M. Christovitch under arrest shows that he has had no hand in a movement which indeed was in little need of official countenance. The wonder is, not that the rising has come about so soon and so suddenly, but that the Roumelian agitators and their Slav accomplices, Bulgarian and Russian, have delayed for seven years an effective attempt to destroy Lord Beaconsfield's handiwork. From the first everything has been against its durability. The clauses of the Berlin Treaty which were intended to make for the permanence of the separation of the Trans-Balkan and the Cis-Balkan Bulgaria have been allowed to remain a dead letter. The Sultan has been unable to exercise his Treaty right to occupy the land and the sea frontiers of Eastern Roumelia ; and the razing of the Bulgarian fortresses, which was stipulated for in the Treaty of Berlin, has, in spite of his protests, been indefinitely delayed. And if during the last year or two the action of Slavonic agents in Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria has been less overt than it was in 1879 and 1880, and if it has been less openly countenanced by Russia, the explanation is not to be found in a reconciliation of the Russian Government to Lord Beaconsfield's mutilation of the "Big Bulgaria" of the San Stefano Treaty. Russia has not altered the direction and the method of her advance ; she has only for reasons of high policy made *une reculade pour mieux sauter*.

The explanation of the Russian change of attitude is not far to seek. A suspension of her intrigues in the Balkan Peninsula has been the price which she has been willing to pay for re-entrance into cordial relations with the two great Central Powers. The meeting of the three Emperors at Skiernievice last year did not rehabilitate the Triple Alliance as it existed before the war of 1877 : but it moderated the rivalry of Austria and Russia in the Balkan Peninsula, and brought two hitherto antagonistic forces into a condition of stable equilibrium. It is not pretended that they declared for the maintenance of the *status quo* out of any special satisfaction with it. But the most eager competitors often find an advantage in arranging a truce. Russia had undoubtedly been out-manœuvred by Austria in some of the lands over which her influence a few years ago was paramount. Servia, to whose independence no one had contributed more largely than the Moscow Panslavists, unless indeed it were the Russian Government, has become the friend and protégé of Austria, and has not shrunk from repeated manifestations of something more than indifference for its former protector. Russia has not a friend in the Servian Ministry, and she has scarcely a dozen friends in the Servian Skuptchina. Austria therefore occupies a position from which, so long as she finds it to her interest to leave matters as they are, she can advantageously bargain with Russia for the cessation of intrigue in the Balkan Peninsula. She has designs of her own, scarcely less large than those of Russia. If Constantinople is the objective of the one Power, Salonica is the objective of the other ; but it is not to-day nor to-morrow that the dream of either can be realized. Austria knows that the way to the Ægean is long, and before setting out upon it she must persuade the Sultan to fulfil his engagement with regard to the establishment of a junction between the Turkish and Austrian and Servian railways, an engagement which he is provokingly, but quite naturally, reluctant to perform. At present, therefore, the competition between Austria and Russia in the South-East of Europe is in suspense—or at least it is regulated by an honourable and politic understanding. The meeting at Kremsier is believed to have confirmed the understanding. Whether the conference of M. de Giers and Count Kanolky went beyond it is a point upon which speculation is as easy as information is scarce. We have been told over and over again that the prime purpose of these ceremonial meetings between Emperors and Chancellors is to consolidate the peace of Europe. It is strange that within a week of the Kremsier interview the peace should be broken by a people who have all along been peculiarly susceptible to Russian influence. All that we have heard of the outcome of the Czar's interview with the Emperor of Austria forbids the thought that it was there that a decision was taken to let loose the dogs of insurrection. That the thought has arisen is natural enough, and the comments of some of the Russian papers upon the Imperial meeting by no means discourages it. The *Novoya Vremya*, for instance, did not speak very loudly for peace when it remarked, "Nobody believes that the state of things in the Balkan Peninsula provided for by the Berlin Treaty will last for ever. Europe understands that the decision affecting the fate of the Christians in the East will soon become unavoidable."

The insurrection in Roumelia will test the reality of the understanding come to at Kremsier, and will go far to reveal what its conditions were. It is reported in London that Austria and Russia are anxious that the area of the insurrection shall be limited as much as possible. We cannot be sure if this means that they wish to see the fire put out at once, or if it means that they will be quite content to see it burn so long as the flames do not spread to adjacent territories. Russia's reputed intention to move for the deposition of Prince Alexander is based upon a more rigid respect for the faith of Treaties than she herself has always shown. The Prince of Bulgaria has undoubtedly laid violent hands upon the Treaty under which he rules ; but would there not be something of affectation on the part of Russia if she above all Powers were to move for his deposition ? She might be reminded, even by Mr. Gladstone, of the sin of combating a people rightly struggling to be free, and of punishing their leaders. Her desire to submit the whole question to a Conference will not, however, meet with serious opposition. The Treaty of Berlin has been violently infringed ; and unless in the improbable event of peace being at once restored by the intervention of the territorial authority the Powers themselves must take order on the subject. The question whether the Sultan is able to put down the insurrection is not easy to answer ; and it is dominated by the much more important question whether the Powers would allow him to do so if he could. It is an awkward thing for Lord Salisbury that the Eastern Question, with all its embarrassing problems and its threatening possibilities, has been revived on the eve of the general election. Mr. Gladstone is eagerly looking out for a cry, and nowhere is he more likely to find one than in this his own peculiar field of denunciatory controversy. He will not easily resist the temptation, even though there are no atrocities to give colour to his polemics, to revive something of the quarrel of 1876, and to remind Lord Salisbury of the precarious nature of the work which he and Lord Beaconsfield did at Berlin two years later.

THE returns of accidents on Indian railways during the first quarter of the current year have been published by the Public Works Department of the Government of India. A comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year shows an increase in the number of accidents. This is of course unsatisfactory ; but we fail to see why reference should be exclusively made to the corresponding quarter of a previous year for purposes of comparison in this case. This is the course usually adopted in comparing returns of railway traffic, but the traffic varies with the season, and the returns show an increase or decrease according as the crops are favourable or unfavourable. In fact, these returns are amongst the surest means we have of gauging the comparative prosperity of the seasons of every year. But the season of the year, except during the monsoon, when the rains form a disturbing element, has no influence whatever to [illegible] comparison is to be instituted, it might as well be with the previous quarter as with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Thus, for instance, we cannot take much interest in the fact that during the quarter under review there was an increase of 9·5 per cent. in the number of accidents over the corresponding quarter of the last year. It would be equally interesting to know whether the railway companies have used greater caution in working their lines than they did during the quarter immediately preceding. Railway travelling is now becoming so popular even in India that returns of railway accidents cannot fail to interest many. For the sake of nervous people we should like to see among the different percentages given in the returns one of casualties to the total number of persons travelling by rail. We believe that if statistics were obtained it would be found that considering the numbers that use the railway as a means of locomotion, accidents to this class of travellers are comparatively very few. Street accidents are held to be more numerous, and probably show a greater percentage. The class of people who used to dread travelling by rail as the most unsafe mode must be now extinct. Indeed, it will be found that in railway accidents passengers are those that suffer the least. Thus in the returns for the quarter under review we find the following facts :—Of passengers killed during this period there were 14, but only three of these died from causes beyond their own control. The rest perished from misconduct or want of caution on their own part. Of the 50 passengers injured during the same period, only 21 suffered through no fault of theirs. On the other hand, 45 railway servants are given as dead, six of whom were killed through no fault of their own, and 39 through want of caution. Again, of the 132 persons of the same class who were injured, only 18 suffered from causes beyond their own control. This shows what good care the companies take of their passengers. A large portion of deaths that come under the head of railway accidents occur while persons attempt to pass at level-crossings while a train is going through. Of such 48 are reported during the quarter under review ; but of these 42 were cases of suicides. Amongst the most fruitful causes of accidents are the travelling of trains or engines in the wrong direction through points ; the failure of couplings ; and fire in trains. But these are to a certain extent all preventible causes. Failure of machinery is also another cause which ought not to occur. It might be mentioned that there were 37 cases of fires in trains on the G. I. P. line. On the whole, there was a perceptible increase of accidents on the G. I. P. and the Eastern Bengal Railways, whilst among others the decrease on the B. B. and C. I. Railway was most noticeable.

THE death of Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, which we report to-day, will be sincerely lamented by all classes of the community to whom, during a long and active career, he rendered untiring service. His first and most conspicuous services were to his own people, who will recognize in the Parsee Matrimonial Court and in the body of laws regulating marriage and inheritance in their community an enduring monument to his energy and public spirit. Mr. Nowrojee also was one of the leaders in the educational revival which has been such a beneficial incident in the recent history of the Parsees of Bombay. But while he thus, and in many other ways, gave a just place in his labours to the people of his own race and faith, he also made himself the servant of, a much wider public. Such work as the Bombay Association was able to do in guiding public opinion and influencing the Government was in a very large degree the work of Mr. Nowrojee. His political work he long since allowed to pass into other hands, but to the last he took a very active part in municipal affairs, looking after the interests of the ratepayers with a zeal which never abated, and was unflinchingly directed to the one end of securing an economical administration of the affairs of the city. He had, as he deserved to have, a host of friends, whose respect for his abilities and for his services in many causes was great and sincere. Men

TELEGRAMS.

THE GAEKWAR AT POONA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, SEPT. 22.

The Gaekwar, attended by his dewan, visited the Poona Native Institution to-day. The school was tastefully decorated, and on the arrival of His Highness a song of welcome, specially composed in his honour by the shastri of the institution, was sung in Sanskrit, the first and last letters of every line of the second and third verses of the original making up the name of His Highness Sayajirao Gaekwar. The following is a translation of the song :—

Your Highness's noble qualities have rendered your fine person and your unparalleled acts worthy of universal reverence. Your Highness's untiring love of the royal attributes, has stood invincible.

O Prince, your skill in conversation and your prudence are all-penetrating. Your order commands all your material obedience. No person on earth can try to equal your Highness! As a boat by the aid of favourable winds is safely wafted to the opposite shore for shelter, so this institution approaches your Highness under the growth of which, such a view to secure its final object. Your Highness is welcome here. This certainly appears to us a red-letter day, a day of rejoicing, and in your company it flies away in a fleeting moment. Your Highness is an enlightened prince, and shines by your righteousness and bounty. May Providence give your Highness long life and prosperity.

The following address was then presented to His Highness by the managers of the institution :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS.—It is with extreme joy and profound respect that we, the managers of the Poona Native Institution, approach your Highness and welcome you to our institution. The advent of your Highness to this city at the last of the season is hailed by the people with delight as a welcome pleasing of benign nature promising a year of prosperity and happiness. In our country questions relating to education, whilst is the natural want and birth-right of every human being, possess a capital importance and invite the attention of our enlightened rulers. The most deplorable condition of the masses who are without any kind of education and means of support as to the solution of which has occupied the minds of the best political thinkers for the past few years. The Education Commission which originated with the memorable administrations of the most noble the Marquis of Ripon, India, and the Honourable Mr. Hunter into the matter pointed out the importance of extending education to the masses. Since then a deep and wide interest in education has been created throughout the length and breadth of India, and it is ascertained that unless well-trained and intelligent men come forward and sacrifice their time, money and strength, any extension is impossible. In England public and private colleges, academies, and schools are conducted by the people with the help of generous benefactors; and science and mechanics have also proceeded from individual or collective industry and energy. The country therefore presents to the world an instructive spectacle of a nation raised to a high degree of intelligence, morality, prosperity, and happiness, not only without the patronage of its rulers, but even in the face of their severest frown and powerful opposition. In this country, which is for more reasons than one in the rear of nations, the same hopes cannot be entertained, at present, of primary and secondary education developed and extended widely without the organised assistance of Government. The Government Resolution consequent upon the Education Commission has promised every encouragement to the development of independent institutions. The promise has excited popular enthusiasm for knowledge, and two collegiate institutions and several primary and secondary schools have been started by natives in different zilla towns of this Presidency. It is hoped that if no deviation be made from this system in the course of a few years, the forecast of the despatch of 1854 will be completely realised, and native educational enterprise, partly with the help of Government and partly with that of generous benefactors, will form a kind of network covering the immense population of this country. The institution under our management is a secondary school in which, along with English, the Classical Indian, Sanskrit, and Marathi languages are taught. It educates at present about 400 pupils, out of whom 115 are the sons of helpless persons, and receive education free of charge. In this part of our country thousands of poor people are unable to enjoy the blessings of education, and one of the principal objects of this institution is to extend education among such people as far as possible, and give them opportunities of improving their talents and raising them in the different departments of industry and public service. The institution supplies the local Science College and the Industrial School and the medical class with well-trained students. It also sends many to the railway and postal departments. Hitherto many students have matriculated from this institution, some of whom have become graduates in Arts. Mr. Raghunath Sitaram Subhedar, who is a B. A. and as the honour of holding a seat in your Highness's Council, is a distinguished alumnus of this institution. We are glad to inform your Highness that we are in receipt of the Government grant, the municipality, the generous public of Poona both European and Native, by some Chiefs and especially by wealthy and generous merchants of Bombay and Poona, among whom the most conspicuous are Messrs. Dinshaw Petit, Jamsetji Petit, Kanji Suliman, Gokuldas Deva, and Suliman Saheb. It is highly gratifying that your Highness takes a deep interest in education, and has a warm desire to encourage institutions intended for the general welfare of the country. At the time your Highness was installed, you had the advantage over your predecessors of superior culture and sound instruction in European and Indian politics. Your Highness was therefore particularly qualified to rule the several millions of your State. The high hopes that were entertained at the outset of your Highness's rule are being fulfilled and your Highness has given numerous proofs of administrative talents and admirable energy. By your indefatigable zeal for the well-being and happiness of your subjects, your Highness has gained their confidence by your affability and suavity of manners attracted those of strangers. In a word, your Highness has set a worthy example to other princes to follow. In now bidding a farewell and offering our most cordial thanks for your Highness's the honour done to our institution by paying it a visit, we humbly pray that your Highness will carry with you the most affectionate regard of those associated with the management.

The Gaekwar went the round of the school, examining some of the classes and visiting the gymnasium to witness the performances of the boys.

Before leaving His Highness said he was extremely pleased with all he had seen and heard. The school, he considered, was in a high state of proficiency.

POONA RACES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, SEPT. 22.

When the races commenced to-day rain was pouring in torrents, and as the afternoon wore on the rain increased until when the last race was run it was almost impossible to distinguish the horses on the enclosure, notwithstanding the fact that the attendance was good. The Gaekwar of Baroda, Sir John Ross, and many other notables were present. Mr. Wheat resumed his old function as starter, and throughout the day the fields were got off very evenly.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

Black Prince	1
Young Revenge	2
Sherwood	3

After one false start the lot got away even. Black Prince and Young Revenge soon showed to the front, followed by Sherwood. At the corner Goldfinder came up with a spurt, but was soon beaten, and the old order was resumed. Black Prince won easily by a length and a half. Time—1m. 55s.

In the Criterion Stakes, Beauty, owing to an accident, was scratched. The race was won easily by Exile by a length in 1m. 28⅘s.

POONA DERBY.

Confederacy	1
Euclid	2
Conqueror	3

After two false starts the field was despatched very evenly, and passing the stand all the horses were in a cluster. Conqueror then took the lead, with Kamil and Rob Roy in close attendance. At the half-mile, however, Conqueror gave place to Confederacy, who was closely followed by Euclid. This order was maintained to the end. Time—3m. 59s. Won by three lengths.

MAIDEN GALLOWAYS.

Someday	1
Rex	2
Shamshad	3

Crown Prince got off with the lead, but was soon beaten. Someday came ahead at the half mile, and won as he liked. Time—2m. 34s.

PONY CUP.

Impulse	1
Especial	2
Bantan	3

Especial led all round until near home, when Impulse challenged him, and the two raced home, Impulse coming in first after an exciting finish. Won by half a head. Time—1m. 22⅘s.

DECCAN DERBY.

Sunnylocks	1
Sparkle	2
Stockman	3

Sparkle got off with the lead, Sunnylocks being held. At the turn for home Sunnylocks came away, and won by three lengths. Time—2m. 23⅘s.

A HYDERABAD APPOINTMENT.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

HYDERABAD, SEPT. 22.

Syed Sirajulhassan Khan, of the Nassik Nawab's family, late senior Under-Secretary in the Home Department, has just been appointed Inam Commissioner.

At the present juncture, when a Commission is inquiring into the gigantic Inam frauds, the appointment at its head of an officer noted for detective skill is very opportune, and much good is anticipated. The late Sir Salar Jung showed confidence in Sirajulhasan's integrity and ability by conferring on him the officiating Sadar Talukdarship. By selecting him for the important office of Inam Commissioner the present Minister shows his appreciation of genuine merit.

THE CALCUTTA TRAMWAY COMPANY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 22.

The Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate has granted summonses against the Calcutta Tramway Company, at the instance of the local Municipal Commissioners, for neglecting to keep their lines in proper order according to the requirements of Act [illegible]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RISING IN ROUMELIA.

RUSSIA DEMANDS THE DEPOSITION OF PRINCE ALEXANDER.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

Prince Alexander triumphantly made his entry into Philippopolis yesterday, and met with a most enthusiastic reception. It is believed that his action in regard to the Union with Roumelia has been taken without the knowledge of the Great Powers, who are anxious that the extent of the present movement shall be limited to the utmost.

The *Times* of to-day has published a telegram stating that Austria and Russia are in favour of a settlement being effected by Conference of the Bulgarian question, Russia requiring the deposition of Prince Alexander.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

The troopship Crocodile left Portsmouth for Bombay yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 21.

The Anchor Line steamer Victoria left here for Bombay this evening.

SUEZ, SEPT. 21.

The Anchor Line steamer Persia left here for Bombay this evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean left here for Bombay on the evening of the 19th inst.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela left here for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast on the evening of the 19th inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lawada arrived here from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this evening.

ADEN, SEPT. 22.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 19th inst.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 22.

Mail-steamers Coromandel, from Aden, and Hydaspes, from Bombay, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet, but steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 9-16
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74
,, ,,	74⅜
3 ,, Consols for account	100
3 ,, Sterling Loan	101⅛
4 ,, French Rentes	105⅞
Bar Silver	47 5-16

The Delhi and London Bank pays a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the past half-year, and carries forward £346.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 22.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Messages *viâ* Turkey will pass over interrupted section Bushire to Fao by mail, which leaves Bushire every Friday afternoon for Fao.

Anglo-American Corps cable, Brest St. Pierre interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, Sept. 21.

10 p.m.	81°

TUESDAY, Sept. 22.

6 a.m.	79°
10 a.m.	81°
2 p.m.	83°
10 p.m.	82°

THE s.s. Cathay, which left Bombay with the mails of the 15th inst., arrived at Aden at 10 p.m. on Monday.

THE Abkari Commission, which was to sit yesterday to hear the grievances of the fazandars and the bhandaris, has been postponed till to-day.

WE hear that the decision of Mr. Justice Pinhey in the action Dadajee Bhikajee against Rakhmibai, for restitution of conjugal rights, will be appealed against by the husband, whose suit was dismissed.

THE *Pioneer* has at length awakened to the truth that to throw the whole burden of external defence on India is more than the Indian taxpayer can bear. "Military charges," it says, "already absorb a very large proportion of the revenue of India, and the large and permanent increase with which we are threatened cannot be contemplated without apprehension. As India in which the civil administration in all its branches is starved, in which the most necessary works are postponed or laid aside uncompleted, as an India which no statesman can contemplate with satisfaction, and which will do no credit to its Government."

THE official inquiry into the Raichore gaol outbreak has resulted in the Commandant of the Nizam's Irregular Troops—the 6th Regiment N.I.—being severely reprimanded for not exercising due control over the sepoys under his charge. The Tahsildar, a Raichore correspondent says, is the next official who shared the blame, and he was charged with not reporting the circumstances of the outbreak before being called upon to do so. Particulars as to how those to whom blame attaches will be dealt with departmentally have not yet been ascertained. The bad state of the jails, and the attendant irregularities, it is said, formed an important part of the inquiry.

A *Gazette of India Extraordinary* was issued on the 17th from the Foreign Department by order of the Governor-General of India in Council, announcing the death of the Maharaja of Kashmere. The notification says:—"The Governor-General in Council announces with deep regret the death, on the 12th instant, of His Highness Maharaja Ranbir Singh, Indar Mahindar Bahadur, Sipar-i-Saltanat, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Indian Empire, Councillor of the Empress, Honorary General in Her Majesty's Army, the Maharaja of Jummu and Kashmere. His Highness succeeded as the second Ruler of the Kashmere State twenty-eight years ago, and signalised his accession by rendering valuable services to the British Government during the Mutiny. The Governor-General in Council feels that by his death the Indian Empire has lost a great and honoured Chief, whose loyalty to the Crown has been conspicuously proved in time of trial."

A NEW adviser on frontier affairs has come to the Government of India in the person of Diwan Mahomed Nizam-ud-Din of Delhi. His view of the matter is this:—The Russian Government should be desired to remove its forces from the boundaries of Afghanistan, pending the result of the deliberations of the Boundary Commission. Then the Amir should be informed that the members of the Boundary Commission think "it [illegible] to intimate to him that he is time to check and remove the Russians by his own [illegible]." If the Ameer be unable to "check and remove," he should bring his inability to the notice of the Indian Government, in order that it may "trample down the Russians by its own mighty forces." If the Indian Government does not consider it advisable to have this object accomplished through its own British officers, "this task, with any other difficult work, might be entrusted to me, who is by all means a well-wisher of British Government." The British Government should make a note of Diwan Mahomed's address.

THE *Sind Times* says:—We learn that about 150 steamers are to come to Kurrachee within the next few months from Great Britain with railway materials. We hope the railway will soon be extended to Quetta. It is an undertaking that is extremely desirable, politically as well as commercially.

MR. B. A. GUPTE, Personal Assistant to Mr. Griffiths, has received a bronze medal in recognition of his services while in charge of the Bombay court of the Calcutta Exhibition (after Mr. Griffiths' return to Bombay), with a letter from Colonel S. T. Trevor to the effect that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal desires that to take this opportunity of cordially acknowledging the services rendered by him in promoting the success of the Exhibition.

THE familiar grievance of stoppages is brought out in a letter which a European soldier addresses to the Allahabad paper. He came out, he says, last trooping season. "On joining my battalion, stationed in Bengal, I was supplied with a number of suits of white and 'khaki' uniform, which threw me considerably in debt. The helmet puggrees supplied by Government not being considered of sufficient length, I had to buy others; the free issue of devices—ornaments, collar badges, &c.,—supposed to be worn by my regiment, I found were not recognised by the battalion serving in this country, so I had to pay for others of a different pattern, which I heard became obsolete on the 30th June, 1885. The Russian scare being on, I was put down for helmet cover, puttles, &c. I have now managed, after great self-denial, to get clear of debt, but have been told by my colour-sergeant that some one has discovered how to dye cloth a permanent 'khaki' colour, warranted to stand every kind of vicissitude, and that I have to provide myself with a suit of the same. I might go on enumerating other matters bearing on the same subject of stoppages which although in themselves may appear trifles, yet, when taken collectively, make a fearful drain on a soldier's pay, and add in no small degree to his comfort or efficiency. In a short time strong drafts will arrive for the various corps serving in this country, and it would tend to render the young soldiers much more contented with their lot were a little more consideration shown under the heading of stoppages, whether legitimate or otherwise.

THE writer of the "City Notes" in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting on the closeness with which the price of Indian Four-and-a-half Rupee Paper approximates to that of Four per cents, says that at first sight it might appear that there is something below the surface at work; that, for example, the Indian Government perhaps sees its way to pay off the Four-and-a-half per cents. at par in India, and so to take advantage of the cheapness of silver. The operation would not be a bad one, the writer says, but at present there is no official hint or unofficial discussion of it. Nevertheless, it appears that the Indian Government might go further, and, previous to paying off the Four-and-a-half per cents. about par, borrow for the purpose in sterling, which it might now do at little over 3 per cent. "The Indian Council can hardly go on drawing largely with silver at its present low price. The alternative is to borrow in sterling to pay the home charges, instead of drawing silver or its equivalent from India." This is the proposal which Mr. Hermann Schmidt lately made in the *Daily News*, and to which grave objections have been raised.

THE German colonial enterprise in the neighbourhood of Zanzibar is a large undertaking, for we learn from a Berlin paper that the German East African Company has succeeded in bringing under the German flag 4,500 square miles of fertile and salubrious territory in a central situation. The experiment of establishing a factory and a first agricultural [illegible] and the company now proposes to establish five military stations upon an agricultural basis which, on the one hand, will serve for the military instruction of the negroes by capable officers now on the spot, with the object of forming a native corps of defence; while, on the other hand, experiments will be made of working plantations by means of native or Asiatic labourers. Messrs. Krupp have provided guns of new construction for the defence of these stations, which are to form the central point of the labours of the German East African Company and a field for the investments of private capitalists interested in Eastern Africa.

A SILVER medal has been awarded by the Committee of the Royal Humane Society to Gunner Sears, of the 5th Battery, 1st Brigade, South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, who on June 24 attempted to save an Arab coolie at Aden. The man was seen struggling in the water about 120 yards from the shore in the bay below the messhouse. Several natives started to his assistance, but found the sea too much for them, and returned to shore. Meantime Sears ran down the rocks, and throwing off his jacket, helmet, and boots, plunged in. After swimming about forty yards he took off his shirt in the water and again proceeded, ultimately reaching the coolie, who had ceased to struggle, and, bringing him into shallow water, was eventually relieved of his charge. Sears's attempt is considered a very plucky one, as there is a dangerous current, and sharks are often seen in the same water. The coolie never rallied after being landed.

COLONEL R. D. OSBORNE, in his London letter to the *Statesman*, says that the announcement of Mr. Roper Lethbridge's elevation to the knighthood will provoke amusement, unmixed with any harsher feeling, throughout India. "For what particular services Sir Roper Lethbridge has been knighted is not stated. He is not made a knight of any particular order, but simply a knight. The new knight is a candidate for election to the next Parliament—for North Kensington, I think; and if he is successful he ventures to predict he has a career before him. Sir Roper Lethbridge possesses, in an eminent degree, the talent of making himself useful, and his knowledge and abilities are certainly considerably above the average to be found in the Conservative party."

MILITARY NEWS.

THE I. M. S. Tonasserim will leave for Suakim on the 1st October with 7 European commissioned officers, namely, Colonel F. S. Cherry, Lieutenant E. Bratt, Surgeon Bratt, Captain Sherard, Lieutenant Acton, Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking, and Vet. Surgeon Fenton; 3 warrant officers, one non-commissioned officer, 9 native commissioned officers, 100 non-commissioned rank and file, [illegible] 17 private followers, and 114 horses.

THE I. M. S. Clive will leave for Suakim on the 2nd October with 9 European commissioned officers, namely: Lieutenant-Colonel Griffith, Major Carruthers, Captain Bell, Lieutenants Seymour, Saunders, Wilson, Turner, Anderson, and Surgeon-Major Kiernander, one woman and 2 children, 14 native commissioned officers, 789 non-commissioned rank and file, 37 public and 48 private followers, and 9 horses.

ANOTHER instance of the danger of leaving troops in charge of their ammunition is reported from Kurrachee. A few days ago a recruit of the 2nd Biluchees named Dad Mahomed ran amuck, and shot dead a lance naik, Bahadur Khan by name, who was about ten paces from him on a charpoy, and the same bullet wounded another sepoy. Dad Mahomed then ran in the direction of the officers' quarters, and shot himself dead. No reason for the outrage is assigned. The sepoys were men of good character, and there was no ill-feeling between them and their assailant.

ORDERS have been issued to supply all deficiencies in accommodation at Kindli at once, with a view to having all the establishments now there, as well as those likely to be located at Mach, comfortably housed before the commencement of next hot season. The Government of India consider the provision of suitable buildings a matter of extreme importance. Colonel Low reports that the transport for Beluchistan is now in excellent order, well equipped and ready to take the field, all shortcomings having been removed.

THE paymaster sergeant of the 3rd Dragoon Guards is being tried by court-martial for irregularities in despatching accounts and for making away with public documents.

MANY soldiers of late have been allowed to procure their discharge from the service by taking up civil employment and receiving pay from Government as well as from their civil employers. The Government have issued an order that if a soldier is employed in a civil or other department under Government, while on furlough in India, he shall not be entitled to military pay and allowances for the period he may be so employed.

AN alteration has been made in the pay regulations, allowing a sub-inspector of army schools Rs. 60 per mensem extra, should he be placed in charge of two circles.

A MEDICAL officer who has been relieved by another medical officer in consequence of continued sickness in quarters for a period exceeding one month will be restricted to grade pay, with half staff pay for that period.

AN officer of Royal Engineers posted to duty in the Military Works Department, in excess of establishment, is entitled to Sapper allowance on the same conditions as officers attached to Sappers and Miners.

The Government of India have ordered that all military officers in civil employ, of whatever military rank, whose furlough is [illegible] regulations, must obtain the assent of the Government under which they are serving before they apply for an extension of furlough.

THE garrison cells at Quetta have been declared to be a military prison, in which part of the station hospital has been included.

CAPTAIN HUNT, 1st Battalion King's Own Light Infantry, has completed his probationary service for the Army Pay Department.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Sept. 21.—The barometer has fallen very slightly in the greater part of Madras, and locally at several stations elsewhere; it has risen everywhere else, considerably in Sind, Rajputana, and Burma. The pressure is higher in the western half of India than the eastern, a large shallow depression existing in Bengal, Orissa, the Northern Circars, and the adjoining parts of the Central and North-Western Provinces. The sky is generally cloudy in these regions. A cyclonic depression has formed over the Bay. The pressure is unsteady in North-West India, and several local disturbances exist. The rainfall in the peninsula is well distributed, but generally light. The temperature has risen, greatly in the Punjab, slightly in Bengal, Sind, and Madras. It has fallen elsewhere. Rain to-day:—Cuddapah, 2 inches; Simla, Nagpore, Karwar, and Toungboo, 1 inch. Previously:—Roorkee, 3 inches; Akola and Naini Tal, 2 inches; Gooty and Khandwa, 1 inch. But the rainfall is light.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba.		Fort.		Esplanade.		Byculla.	
	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.
Previously registered.	60	57	59	61	63	7	66	16
Sept. 21, Monday	0	0	[illegible]		[illegible]		0	0
,, 22, Tuesday	[illegible]		0	5	0	30	0	0
Total	60	57	59	66	63	37	66	16
Corresponding date last year	23	91	24	58	24	05	70	62

Total Rainfall from 1st June last to the 22nd September, 1885, 1,038,000 [illegible] the same period last year; and such a serious falling-off could not fail to adversely affect the company's operations. The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Rs. 10,345-12-1. As this would hardly admit of a dividend being paid, your directors propose to carry forward the amount to next year's account. The new press at [illegible] Wadyan factory was erected [illegible] and the extension of the building is complete, [illegible]

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s.s. Inchberg in the Prince's Docks this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be [illegible]

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, 9th Regt. Bo. L., Apollo-bunder, 6 p.m.
Abkari Commission, 12 a.m.
Town Council, 3 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Pandora (s), from Trieste; and Euphrates (s), Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Mercur, for Moulmein; Mary Eday, Mauritius; Khiva (s), Chins, &c.; Mokho, Ranch; Clan Graham (s), Liverpool; Scindia (s), Galle; and Othello (s), Hull.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played at the Apollo-bunder (weather permitting) by the band of the 9th Regt. Bo. I. this evening at 6:—

March	Punjaub	Ch. Le Thiere.
Overture	French Comedy	Keler Bela.
Selection	Princess Ida	Sullivan.
Valse	Bid me Goodbye	Samora.
Quadrille	Minder	Stewart.
Polka	Les Grenouilles	Delbrück.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct per extra s.s. Swordsman will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. to-day.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Thames entered the dock on Monday; the s.s. Athabasca entered, and the s.s. Eden Hall and Khiva left, it yesterday.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic for the week ending the 12th inst., was 261,328 maunds.

ROBBING AN IDOL.—Babajee Bagvunth, living at Nowrojee Hill, reported to the police on Monday that on the 14th inst. a gold ornament valued at Rs. 300 was stolen from his idol.

THE NIZAM.—Mr. Cordery, accompanied by Salar Jung, interviewed His Highness at the Poorana Havales on state affairs on the 16th instant, and on their departure His Highness minutely inspected the accounts of the treasury, and seemed quite pleased with the system that the office is worked by.—*Deccan Times.*

THEFT FROM THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, SATTARA.—We hear that Rs. 150 in cash was robbed from the treasury box of the Deputy Collector of Sattara last week. The matter is under inquiry, but the police do not entertain great hopes of tracing the theft.—*Poona Observer.*

[illegible] Apollo-bunder refreshment rooms and the bunder steps, a leather purse containing two sovereigns and a diamond scarf ring, of the total value of Rs. 70. A reward of £1 is offered by the complainant for the recovery of his property.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Lower Mahim, on the body of Panga Bhikajee, aged ten years. Deceased was bitten on the hand by a strange dog. The mother applied some copper solution, and the wound healed in a few days. On Sunday morning, however, symptoms of hydrophobia set in. The verdict was that death had been caused by hydrophobia.

FIRE IN THE HARBOUR.—On the arrival of the native craft Nagarsia, from Mowa, in Bhownuggur, on Monday morning, laden with fifty bales of cotton and eighteen passengers, she anchored off the Apollo-bunder. After the passengers had landed some of the bales of cotton near the cooking place on board were observed to be on fire. The police boat from the bunder, and two boats from the Tenasserim and Investigator, respectively, put off at once, and extinguished the fire. Two of the bales had to be thrown overboard.

AN OBSCENE PHOTOGRAPH.—Sarah Carthur, a tobacconist at Khetwady back-road, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of exhibiting an obscene photograph in a glass show case in his shop. It appears that Inspector Greenan went to the woman's shop on Monday evening, and asked her to produce her license. While she was getting it he observed the photographs in an objectionable character in a glass show case, and took possession of them. The accused in her defence stated that the photographs were placed there by her husband. The opinion of the Court was that one of the photographs was obscene; the other was considered "classical". The accused was fined Rs. 20.

A SALSETTE GRIEVANCE.—A correspondent writes:—After a great deal of correspondence, both in public prints (especially in the *Bombay Gazette*) and direct to the Collector of Thana and the Commissioner N.D., on the part of the people of Dharavi and the villages clustering about the Borivli station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, regarding the damaged condition of the branch road at Borivli, I be satisfactory to note that the work of repairing and metalling has at length been begun. The public concerned are greatly pleased at the consideration thus shown to their comfort and convenience, and they confidently hope that the [illegible] greater work, which is of vital importance to them, of opening the island of Dharavi by road communication will be undertaken at no distant date.

SELLING OBSCENE BOOKS.—Keshoo Baldoo Purdad, a native of Mutura, was charged yesterday before Mr. Hamilton by Superintendent Dermott with having offered for sale obscene books. A Purdasee informed Inspector Dillon that the accused had lately come to Bombay, and had offered him for sale [illegible] obscene books. Inquiries were then made, the accused's room was searched by the two police officers, and thousands of copies of an objectionable book were [illegible] found. The accused Sheoram Lalloo, who was living at Muttra, printed the books in a press he had, and used to send them down to him for sale. The accused, in his statement, said that he was a stranger in Bombay, and had sold some of the books in ignorance of the law; but when he found how the matter stood he intended to burn the books. His worship fined him Rs. 50, in default two months' simple imprisonment. He characterised the book as a most dangerous and filthy publication.

DISHONEST RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Mr. Wright, District Traffic Superintendent, yesterday charged Dalub Kallian and five other employés of the G. I. P. Railway shops, before Mr. Shewshunker Govindram, with having travelled from Byculla station to Musjid station without a pass. Mr. Nicholson, who appeared for the company, stated that the accused were supplied at a cheap rate with workmen's passes between Parel and Byculla. But in consequence of the authorities having learnt that they lived near Musjid station, and avoided paying the extra fare from Byculla by "over-riding" to Musjid. An inspector of tickets was accordingly put on, and on the 19th inst. the accused were stopped before entering the station, and the tickets examined. The accused, and two others against whom summonses had been taken out, but who had not been found, had third-class passes from Parel to Byculla, but no tickets for the journey from the latter station to Musjid. They offered to pay the excess fare, but it was refused, as the company was determined to make an example of them. Five of the accused pleaded guilty to the offence, and were fined Rs. 2 each, and ordered to pay the fare, 6 pies. The other accused, who denied the charge, tried to prove an *alibi*, and asked for an adjournment of the case to call witnesses; but the company finding it inconvenient to attend again withdrew the case against him. Mr. Nicholson added that a notice would be placed in the shop, warning the workmen against "over-riding" at the station.—Two other workmen of the G. I. P. shops were charged with having jumped out of a train while it was in motion. His worship fined them Rs. 3 each.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

NEW INDIAN PRESS COMPANY.

THE fifth annual general meeting of the company was held yesterday, at No. 9, Church-gate-street, Mr. F. Hooper, the chairman of the company, presided. The following report of the directors for the year ending 30th June, 1885, was submitted to the meeting:—

Your directors regret to state that, owing to failure of the crops in most of the districts in which the company has factories, the business done during the past season is very disappointing, the total number of bales turned out at all your factories this year being only 46,008, against 1,04,341 bales last year, and 1,21,381 in 1883. The shortness of the crops may be judged from the fact that your presses at Kulgaon, Dhulia, Ahmednugger and Wirtingaum turned out altogether only 21,126 bales whilst last year your Dhulia Factory alone did nearly 22,000 bales. And at your Bhownuggur Factory this year only 11,907 bales were pressed against 45,207 [illegible]

Your directors have to report that during the past year the company made a loss of Rs. 35,234-8-11, as shown by profit and loss account. To meet this loss your directors propose to write off Rs. 20,000 from the amount standing to the credit of the reserve fund and carry forward to next year the balance of Rs. 15,234-8-11. The factory at Viramgaum was erected in time for the past season, but owing to the extremely small crops around that place very little work was done, the number of bales pressed during the season being only 3,665. At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held on the 9th August, 1884, it was resolved to increase the capital of the company to Rs. 6,25,000 and the issue of 1,000 new shares of Rs. 125 each was sanctioned, but your directors have not found it necessary to issue any of these new shares. Your directors have to state that as the premium paid by the company each year for fire insurance was becoming a heavy charge, they have considered it advisable to reduce the property upon which the premium is paid, by insuring only the buildings, engines, and boilers—leaving the presses uninsured—and the total amount for which your property is now covered by fire insurance is Rs. 2,43,000."

Resolutions were passed—adopting the report, appointing Messrs. P. F. Mehta and N. S. Jamsetjee as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Rs. 200 each, and re-electing Mr. Monarjee Mooljee as a director. A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and the meeting terminated.

NEW BERAR COMPANY.

THE twelfth ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Geddum, Bythel and Co., Mr. F. Hooper in the chair. The following was the report of the directors which was submitted to the meeting:—

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the annual report and audited accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1885. Your directors regret to have to report that the last season's business shows a considerable falling-off compared with previous years, the total number of bales pressed this year being only 61,513, against 91,360 bales last season and 105,190 in 1883. The cotton crops this year have however been with smallest for several years past. The exports of cotton from Bombay to Europe for the six months ending 30th June last amounted to only 628,000 bales against 1,338,000 bales for the same period last year; and such a serious falling-off could not fail to adversely affect the company's operations. The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Rs. 10,345-12-1. As this would hardly admit of a dividend being paid your directors propose to carry forward the amount to next year's account. The new press at [illegible] factory was erected [illegible] and the extension of the building is complete, [illegible] time for the past season, but unfortunately the cotton crops around Wadwan were very poor, and only a very small number of bales was pressed at this factory. Your directors have to state that two new boilers (one for Oomrawuttee, the other for Wadwan) have been got down from England and erected, in place of defective ones, at a cost of Rs. 10,671-11-11. This amount has been written off from the sum set aside a few years ago to meet such contingencies. An opener has been erected at Oomrawuttee and the building enlarged, as mentioned in the last report, at a cost of Rs. 7,728-14-7. This is the capital outlay on your Oomrawuttee Factory, already very heavy, your directors consider it unadvisable to still further increase the amount, and have consequently written off the above sum from this year's accounts. Your directors beg to notify that as a premium paid by the company for fire insurance each year was becoming a heavy charge, they have considered it expedient to reduce the amount for which the property was insured, by insuring only the buildings, engines and boilers—leaving the presses uninsured—and the total amount for which your property is now covered by fire insurance is Rs. 2,33,000.

In proposing the adoption of the report, the chairman remarked that he was sorry that the result of the past year's working was so unsatisfactory. They all knew that the country all over the country had been very small. Though the company had done a good share of the pressing, the business was the smallest ever since the company was formed. The crops, however, were improving, and they expected to pull up.

Before the resolution adopting the report was put to the meeting, Mr. Vizbukhandas Atmaram, a shareholder, wanted to know why the cost of the opener should not be written off from the renewal and extension fund, and why a dividend was not paid out of the profits of the year, which amounted to Rs. 18,000 odd.

The chairman replied that the sum of Rs. 7,728-14-7 had been written off for an opener for the factory, and that not being a renewal it could not be taken from the renewal account. The directors had decided to write off and charge to profit and loss account, because they had already to borrow money to go on with the extension in Wadhwan. The amount looked large because the profits were small. As for paying a dividend, he wished to know how far Rs. 17,000 would go?

Mr. Atmaram said it would give about Rs. 15 a share.

The chairman thought they would still have to borrow money to pay them.

Mr. Atmaram said in prosperous times there was always a large sum written off to the reserve fund. But when the times were not so good he thought the shareholders [illegible] of their being written on to the reserve fund.

Mr. Hooper said if the directors had money in hand they would have no objection to paying a dividend.

Another shareholder said that the adjustment altogether was not complete. Many [illegible] to his knowledge lived on the interest of their investments alone. They say that Gaddum's is a good firm, and they invest in it. What the shareholders wanted was that the profits should be divided among them.

Mr. Atmaram agreed with the last speaker.

Mr. Hooper replied that they had carried the sum in dispute forward, so that it should be available next year.

The following amendment was then proposed by Mr. Damodhur Heerjee, and seconded by Mr. Atmaram, that the directors' report and accounts be passed, except that portion relating to the sum of Rs. 7,728-14-7, the cost of the opener, to the profit and loss account, and carrying the balance to profit and loss, viz., Rs. 10,671, for next year, a dividend of Rs. 14 per share be paid to the shareholders out of the profits.

The amendment was put to the meeting, and there were seven votes in its favour and eight against it.

The chairman's proposition was then adopted by a majority of one.

Resolutions were also passed, carrying the credit balance of Rs. 2,945-4-1 forward to next year's account; re-electing Mr. Jamsetjee Nurjibas as a director; and re-appointing auditors at Rs. 200

SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN AND COMPANY
No. 8, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Auction Rooms, blackwood and teakwood furniture, plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handing, wall and table lamps, one lot plated ice pitchers, rich oleographs, fish bowls, musical boxes, pianofortes, petroleum cooking stoves, marble-top tompoys, jewellery cases, accordeons, carpets, Lady's fancy fans, clock, 10 boxes China preserves, and other miscellaneous articles.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 22nd September, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF SUGAR.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder on account of the underwriters :—

Ex ship Mercur.

H. MC—150 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.
HEA—21 Do. do. do.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, white and colored piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

On account and at the risk of Goolamhossein Allebhoy ex s.s. "Yeddo."

G A—1-5—1 case 4 silvered plate glass 78 by 48.
1 ,, 24 do. do. 75 by 45.
1 ,, 24 do. do. 48 by 24.
1 ,, 17 do. do. 36 by 24.

On account of the concerned—
25 cases pints non-alcoholic champagne.

AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP IRON AND IRON TYRE RINGS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m., at the G. P. Railway Boiler Yard, Parel, opposite to the B. B. and C. I. Railway Parel Station.

About 300 tons of mixed scrap iron and 250 tons of iron tyre retaining rings in the aforesaid lots.

The above can be seen on application to the storekeeper.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 22nd September, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 2, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 second-hand strong palanquin office shigram in good order.
1 second-glass fronted miniature brougham in good order.

On SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo-street, next to the Secretariat, sent to Messrs. Pearse and Co., all the surplus stock-in-trade consisting of mahogany bentwood, blackwood and teakwood household and office furniture, best made Cutch work, Indian, and English made silver and gilt bracelets, necklaces, ear-rings, and brooches, one and two lights hanging and bracket lamps, Mr. Nash Tucker and other makers, large size panorama balls, handsome velvet, Brussels and Cambay carpets, superior silk umbrellas, handsome dinner, dessert and coffee services, superior plated and glassware, rich English and China lady's fans, China umbrellas, China and English wine and tea trays, pier and toilet glass in gilt and velvet frame, jail made coir matting, a large size musical box, mechanical toys, English made watches, set lumber writing desks, albums and scrap albums, iron bath and single cots, table and hanging kerosine lamps, table ornaments, flower vases and many other sundry articles.

The property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Road, Mazagon, opposite H. H. Aga Khan's Bungalow, the valuable handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, &c., the property of W. H. WALKER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 23rd September, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF GREY SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned—

36 bales grey shirtings, 8½ lb. slightly mildewed.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Green-street, Fort, opposite the Bank of Bombay, valuable and handsome French-polished black wood and teakwood household furniture, Vienna bent wood furniture, large size plate glasses in gilt frames, hanging chandeliers with shades and lustres, 5 and 7 light hanging kerosine and gas lamps, single and hand lamps, wall shades, oleographs, Brussels carpets, &c., &c., the same comprises drawing room tables with and without marble tops, sofa and reclining cane chairs, dressing room chairs, teapoys, writing table, tripod stands, folding chairs, dressing tables, dressing glasses, lady's davenport, conversation couches, teapoys with marble tops, whatnot, iron bedstead, almirahs with mirror glassdoors, wardrobe, chest of drawers, washhand table, bentwood couches and chairs, children's high chairs, bentwood and latticed rocking chairs, office chairs, plated candelabras, large size mirror glasses in gilt frames, porcelain toilet service, flower vases and holders, wall lamps with mirror backs and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, handsome oleographs in gilt frames, reading lamps, mirrors, folding book stands, 6 light chandeliers with glass shades, children's perambulators, iron safe, rolls of carpet, set of zinc bathing tubs, dispense cupboards, musical box, Japanese cabinet, &c.

Property on view.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nowalla Tank Road, opposite the Bungalow of Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, the entire surplus stock in trade of Mr. Noor Mahomed Sulliman (removing to his new premises near the Gowalia Tank) consisting of a quantity of finished and plain black wood and teakwood household furniture, glassware, crockery and plated ware, a mahogany billiard table with balls, cues and lamps, a handsome open carriage, an English built self-driving phaeton, a quantity of ebonywood, &c., the same comprises 4 sets of ware, dinner and dessert services, plated tea and coffee service, cruet stand, vegetable dishes flowerstand, bread basket, salt cellars, fish knife and fork, table and chamber candlesticks, waiter, handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain furniture, such as a set of dining tables in 4 pieces, drawing-room pier, writing table, sewing and wash-hand tables, drawing-room easy, low, folding, straight, reclining, office and dining-room without arm chairs, drawing-room carved sofas, hall and conversation couches, 4 and 6 carved ottomans, whatnot, dumbwaiter, handsome inlaid sideboard with mirror glass back, chest of drawers, handsome chiffonier, handsome, reclining, folding couch, teapoys, tripod stands, camphor wood chest of drawers, towel horse, sofa table, clothes press, a handsome always with mirror glass, bedroom chairs, rolls of oil carpet, flower stand, hat and umbrella stand, a mahogany billiard table with balls, cues and lamp, a large size oil carpet 38 by 18, envelope box, handsome flower vases, pictures, corner stone, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, single and double screens, a set of English-made single harness, a quantity of ebonywood, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong built boat shaped open carriage.
1 handsome English-built mail phaeton.
The above is now on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms the undermentioned jewellery on account and at the risk of the mortgagor.

2 brilliant earrings.
1 brilliant nose-ring.
1 emerald ring.
2 brilliant hoop rings.
Now on view.

On SUNDAY the 27th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 75, Bazar-road (lately in the occupation of Mr. Wingate) at Mahim, opposite the Scottish Orphanage, the handsome black wood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments and flowervases, table and hanging lamps, also rafters iron, timber, corrugated iron-sheets, &c.-&c., of which full particulars will be given hereafter and the property will be on view from to-morrow.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1ST and 2ND CLASS TEAK-SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On MONDAY next, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Kassara-bunder,—

55 superior 1st class teaksquares.
50 superior 2nd class teaksquares.
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50 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

By order of the Administrator-General the effects of the late Raymonboo woman consisting of copper and brass pots, gold earrings vagestick, vallas, tools, ipatia silver vallas, gold bangles, sacred bedstead chandra, parrot in cage.

By order of a Parsee Gentleman retiring and Co. also on account and at the risk of sonce Valjee Ganjee diamond and pearl jewellery consisting of tanmani, tholia, earrings, pendal, rings, toolsipatia, gulpato, mandalia, pandada, loose diamonds, pearls & c.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 137, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-class semi-grand pianoforte by Kapp, a handsome nearly new six inches bedstead, a handsome light victoria, a strong chestnut Arab horse, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, superior oleographs, handsome hanging and table kerosine oil lamps, Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of A. TREMANN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT VADDALLA NEAR SEWREE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the Administrator-General as administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Jethabhai Javerchund to sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 10th October next, at 4 p.m. the undermentioned landed property on account and at the risk of the late Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama the mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage dated the 21st day of November, 1881, and made between the said Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama of the one part and the said late Jethabhai Javerchund of the other part.

All that piece of waste land or garden ground called Vaddalla village, with a bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, situate near Sewree, in the sub-district of Mandvee, in the Island of Bombay, containing by measurement 1597 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the public road leading from Sewree to Vaddalla, on the west by a public passage on the north by the batty ground of Dowjee Alimatia, and on the south by the batty ground of Joogulbhoy Manordas, and which said piece of ground is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 197 and in the books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 63. The property has on it several good mango trees and is open to view.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 22nd September, 1885.

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NOTICE.

AN AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND [illegible] declared for the Half-Year ended 30th [illegible] the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, or six shillings and [illegible]pence per Share, and will be payable on [illegible] inst., to the Proprietors registered in the Books of the Bank on 16th instant.

By order of the Board,
W. M. A. BAKER,
Manager.

Bombay, 21st September, 1885.

THE CAWNPORE COTTON MILLS COMPANY, Ld.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Directors of the above Company, having ordered from England one hundred more looms to complete the Company's weaving establishment, have decided to issue the balance of "B" shares still unallotted, amounting to half-a-lakh of rupees (Rs. 50,000).

The demand for the Company's manufactures is steadily increasing, and the best market rates are obtained for them; hence the decision to increase the producing power of their weaving establishment as above stated.

The building of the above machinery was completed two years ago.

The last Dividend was at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum (for half-year ending 30th June 1885.)

Shares will be allotted according to priority of application at the following rates :—

To present shareholders at par, and to non-shareholders at 10 per cent. premium.

All applications to be addressed to the Company's Manager and Secretary.

Cawnpore, 14th Sept.

POSTAL NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF VALUE-PAYABLE SYSTEM TO UNREGISTERED BOOK-PACKETS.

FROM and AFTER the 1st October, 1885, the VALUE PAYABLE SYSTEM will be extended to UNREGISTERED BOOK-PACKETS, prepaid and unpaid.

2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the PRESCRIBED FORM containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount collected.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered by the postman at the addresses, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.
Simla, the 19th September, 1885.

POSTAL NOTICE.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

UNDER the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September, 1885, the public are informed that from the 1st October, 1885, all parcels when presented at the window for despatch should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the PRESCRIBED FORM. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V.P. memoranda or insurance declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V.P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.
Simla, the 19th September, 1885.

NOTICE.

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TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the MYROBALAN or HIRDA Collection of the Southern Circle Forests for the season 1885-86 which is estimated at—

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3. The Khanapur and Belgaum Hirdas will only be delivered at the depôts in the forests, but no tender of less than Rs. 10 for the former and Rs. 12 for the latter will be accepted.

4. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to the undersigned between the date of this publication and the 10th of October, 1885.

W. PEYTON, Colonel,
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